

# Chinook High School

## School Council Meeting Agenda

March 12, 2025 7:00pm

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1. Call to Order - 7pm
  - a. Introductions
  - b. Review Agenda
  - c. Additions to the agenda
  
2. Admin Reports
  - a. Principals Report
    - i. Discussing the communication survey
      1. The goal is to find out how to best communicate with parents/families
      2. Generally people liked the survey, liked that it wasn't leading
      3. Staff seem interested, they do want to make sure that the process is streamlined.
    - ii. Concerns were raised about the level of communication from the school to parents. Especially with the presence of an ISP (instructional support plan) and it doesn't seem like the teacher is looking at the ISPs until it is pointed out to them.
      1. It would be great to see information sent to the families about when tests are to help the parents help the students.
      2. The thought is that kids are supposed to be more independent but it's hard to support your child in becoming more independent when we don't have the information.
      3. The admin team feels that we can do a better job of communicating in a consistent manner.
      4. A bit of the history of how ISP evolved
      5. There are so many ISPs that it becomes difficult to give them meaning.
      6. It would be super helpful for them to be reviewed earlier in the semester and for them to be more closely referred to and followed.
    - iii. Assurance survey
      1. We only have 15 parents that have filled it out so far, we need more engagement.
  - b. Admin/Teacher Reports
    - i. Assurance survey
      1. We did it differently by bringing kids into labs or went into the class and read through the questions so that we didn't get don't knows.
    - ii. Wellness team
      1. We added Kelly to our wellness team. FSLC (Family Student Liaison Counselor)
      2. The team has 3 FSLC, 2 Student support, 1 part time AHS, 1 indigenous support

3. 22 ½ EAs
4. Garth is retiring, hoping for some good applicants
- iii. Athletics
  1. Basketball wrapped up
    - a. Every team had a staff member on coaching staff.
  2. Badminton just started
    - a. 58 people tried out
  3. Rugby has started up
  4. 85% of the coaching staff are teachers
    - a. You can see the advantages of this in the hallways and when things need to be na

### 3. Committee Reports

- a. Staff Appreciation
  - i. Under budget
- b. Student Leadership
- c. Division School Council
  - i. Minutes not posted yet
  - ii. Asking about what is happening with the money that was earmarked for ASCA
    1. \$100 will be coming to the school. (To be used to support the use of the grant money)
    2. \$250 you would have gotten earlier in the year
    3. Discussion about what is being done with the money to be pooled. Makes it \$1150ish to help someone actually be covered to go to the conference.
    4. This year is digital, registration fee would be covered.
    5. We can look at the resolutions and can opt in at this point and send someone to vote on the resolution.
  - iii. Screen time amount has been raised as a concern. There is some discussion about how much screen time and what content is being shown. Division is being asked to create a screen time policy to help support this concern.
- d. Trustee
  - i. Screen time
    1. Came up from town hall and was discussed.
  - ii. Budget
    1. Meeting was had in January
    2. It is a long process based on strategic planning
    3. Weighted moving average is better now. Typically around 350 students were not funded. It is now a 2 year projection instead of 3 year.
    4. It works out to only 71 students not being funded.
    5. We still need the base grant to go up.
    6. We get the number by March 31 and then we need to have our budget figured out by May 31
  - iii. Community conversations
    1. March 19 9-10:30am at the fish and game hut
    2. May 7th 7-8:30

- iv. ATA local and the board
  1. Nominate a teacher
- v. Trusty Election Day
  1. This year is an election year.
    - a. Trustees often come from the school council world. If you have questions or are interested in running, reach out to ask you questions.

4. New Business

- a. Communication Survey (Might be discussed during 2.a)
- b. Use of grant money
  - i. RAP
    1. Krista to chat with Andrew about how he feels we can get parents engaged.
  - ii. Debbie Pushor
  - iii. DAR (Detailed academic report)
    1. These are reports you can get for your students
  - iv. Credential Checklist
  - v. My Pass
  - vi. Blueprint
  - vii. Learning what we can actually get credits for.

5. Business to be carried over to next week

Closed at 8:08

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**Upcoming Council Meetings**

- April 9, 2025
- May 14, 2025